

IRMA DISTRICT

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IRMA TIMES

Development of Alberta's Natural Resources Will Bring Prosperity

THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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TO DRILLERS AND PROMOTERS
We own some of the best located leases in the IRMA-FAH-YAN-WAINWRIGHT field. If you are in a position to develop some of these leases, let us hear from you.
IRMA OIL HOLDINGS LTD.
IRMA, Non-Parsonage County ALBERTA.

Machinery Being Assembled at New Wells in Irma-Wainwright Oil-Fields

Maple Leaf Oil Company and British Petroleum Crews Almost Ready to Start Drilling.

The men laying the pipe line from the Fahyan well, to supply gas for the boilers and camp at the Maple Leaf well on Section 24-45-84-a, about 8 miles east of Irma have the pipe laid and are busy placing the machinery. Mr. Norman King on whose land the well being drilled has the contract for moving the machinery that was used by the Edmonton Gas Development company in drilling No. 1 and 2 B.P. wells to the new location and expects to have all the machinery on the new location within a week's time.

Field Manager Beresford of the Maple Leaf company has several extra men helping to place the machinery as it arrives. Mr. D. O. Credelle, the head driller who was so successful in finishing the first two B.P. wells is on his way from Texas and expects to arrive at the new location in time to spud in the well-some time next week. A new motor truck passed through Irma last Sunday for the Maple Leaf company and will be used in moving extra supplies when necessary.

B. P. WELLS UNDER WAY At the British Petroleums well No. 3 the camp buildings, water well and derrick are all completed and the new machinery is all on the ground. This is being installed and in all probability this well will be spudded in early next week. At No. 4 location the derrick should be completed early next week. Most of the machinery has been moved to this location ready for installation as soon as the derrick is completed. As soon as this derrick is completed the derrick crew will proceed with the erection of the derricks for No's 5 and 6 wells. With the information that has been obtained about the formation through which the drillers will have to pass it is believed that from six to eight weeks will see the completion of the first wells to be drilled by these crews.

MACHINERY COMING TWO MORE WELLS Lumber has been ordered for several new derricks from dealers at Irma and Wainwright. Thursday night two carloads of drilling machinery passed through Irma. These pressure are for the Consolidated Oils, another

drilling outfit is expected any day for a syndicate which has taken over the Rutledge agreement with the Wainwright Oil Development company. Some six or seven other companies are expected to make announcement of their drilling plans in the next week or so. Mr. A. B. Palmer of the Palmer interests of Vancouver is expected in Edmonton any day. Mr. Palmer has been in Rochester, Minn. the last two months undergoing treatment at the Mayo Institute. This company has a large block of acreage east of Wainwright also some 10,000 acres of leases in Townships 47 Ranges 7, 8 and 9 north of Irma. It is expected plans will be completed to commence operations on some of this acreage as soon as Mr. Palmer is able to attend to same.

No move is being made at the Imperial Oil camp although it is expected word will arrive within the next few weeks to start to move the material to a new location. We understand that it was around the middle of June before any move was made to start to drill last season and the drillers only made 1885 feet of hole before they quit in the early winter.

Concession of 8 Townships Given Carbon Black Co.

(Peace River record.)

In a Saskatoon paper under date of May 7th, 1924, quoting from the Montreal Star, appears the following—"An impulsive Wainwright Board of Trade Official writes to 'Canada,' the London weekly Mining journal charging that there is studied misrepresentation of the outlook as to oil in the Canadian west. He furnishes photographs of oil in storage pools, etc., results around Wainwright and Irma assert there is deliberate concealment of what would give impetus to oil developments, one of Canada's most urgent necessities. It is reasoned and alleged that a monopoly in oil is sought hence the policy of not bringing in wells."

The Saskatoon paper then says in reply—"As to this line of argument it is specious—harmfully so; mischievously unjust to the one outstanding Corporation that has patriotically rendered the country notable service—not altruistically, by any means—it cause it wanted domestic oils—if they are to be had, and because Canada is its market.

There is no oil in quantity to date—yet those who have done most are 'suspect.'

The above was published as stated in a Saskatoon daily—and our readers can judge for themselves as to the malignancy of the article, and of the influence which caused it to be written.

Canadians will very soon wake up to a full realization of the fact that Canada has lost its oil field, and to realize how altruistically? and patriotic? this octopus is operating on such a gigantic scale.

Oil well after oil well has been drilled, gutter oil has been produced with oil shooting hundreds of feet in to the clouds, only to be capped—capped—capped, maybe patriotically capped—yet still more lands are grabbed and secured daily.

It is on account of such statements as appear in the outside press that this paper publishes what we know and can prove to be actual facts about the local oil fields and having published them, willingly invite any criticism that might appear justifiable to the man with a specious argument.

In the Edmonton Bulletin, under date of Saturday, August 11th, 1923, under the pen of no less a person than Mr. Newton W. Emmens, Petroleum Engineer employed by the British Petroleum Oil Company Limited, will be found the following statement:

"No well of the British Petroleum Ltd. of Canada, has been drilled to a depth of 2015 feet, and passed through three sands, all of which contained much gas, with the heaviest flow coming from a depth of 1970 ft.—shortly after this was struck, Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of operations, estimated the flow at seven million cubic feet per 24 hours."—

"Another sample of gas was tested by Mr. G. S. Eldridge (Analytical chemist, of Vancouver B.C.) in the presence of the writer (Mr. Emmens) and gave an absorption of 49.4 percent, which is equivalent to three gallons (19 imperial pints) of gasoline per thousand feet of gas."

As well No. 2 of the same company only a few hundred feet distant from No. 1 well, produced similar results in gas, with the added fact of being a very large oil producer, we are justified in asserting that the two wells produce fourteen million feet of what is doubtless the wettest gasoline content gas on this entire continent. Just figure it for yourself, fourteen million cubic feet at three gallons per one thousand gallons of gasoline daily, and figure the absurd price of 10 cents per gallon and see if it is four thousand and two hundred dollars per day, and then multiply this by 365 days in the year (not at 85¢ per gallon, the price in Alberta), but at 10¢ per gallon, and see what the yearly income will be.

In a recent issue of the Edmonton paper, the following appeared:

"Our special war correspondent says that they have the largest tub of oil in the world at the Fahyan (Imperial) well. During the recent blow-out in the area concerned, Mr. Rogers was asked regarding this point, and he remarked that no drilling for oil would be done, but that extensive drilling would be done for gas."

DANCE JUNE 3rd.

A dance will be held in Larson's Hall on Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Everybody welcome.

Local Oil Fields Target of Apparent Misrepresentation by Big Interests is Alleged

Big Drain on Stocks With No Flush Pools Says Frank Phillips

New York—May 17th—Present crude oil production may reasonably be expected to decline several hundred thousand barrels a day over the next few months, according to Frank Phillips president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., one of the largest oil producing companies.

With crude demand running heavier than ever before, reaching a peak estimated at 2,500,000 bbls. daily by the late summer, he looks for heavy withdrawals of crude refined oils.

"It is probably hazardous to make predictions on oil many months in advance," Mr. Phillips said, "but we cannot overlook the fact that a year ago we had seven major pools looming. Today, there is not one flush pool of any importance on the horizon. Barring early discovery of major pools, with operating conditions permitting rapid development, we are certain to have to draw heavily on stocks by early summer."

"The important thing in crude production is that high gravity crude is not on the increase. While all the drilling in Oklahoma production there is decreasing. Gain in last week's production came in heavy Arkansas crude, which is serviceable only as fuel oil and is not a factor in the big light oil situation."

"In my opinion production in Burbank, the largest light oil pool in Mid-Continent, will reach a peak of not much over 100,000 bbls. a day for a short period in June, when a number of new wells are completed. Burbank is yielding 95,000 bbls. a day, but decline in older wells will largely offset new production."

"Over 30 percent of the production in Powell is from wells producing by compressed air. Such artificially stimulated production cannot be maintained and a material decrease in Powell yield should occur in the next few weeks."

"There is nothing to be pessimistic about in gasoline stocks. Before the summer is over these stocks should be of utmost importance to the industry because indications are that we are not going to produce enough crude oil."—Oil and Gas Journal.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER PASSES AWAY

After a lingering illness lasting nearly three years Mr. D. Ambler passed away in one of the Edmonton hospitals last Tuesday night. Mr. Ambler while not confined to his bed for a long time had been gradually getting weaker for some time and has spent most of the winter in Edmonton taking special treatment. Several times he had been given blood infusions which apparently seemed to improve his condition for the time being. The deceased has been a respected resident of the Irma district for some fifteen years, having moved here from Wetaskiwin. The deceased was in his 58th year, and besides his wife leaves four girls and three boys to mourn his loss.

Funeral arrangements are being made by one of the Edmonton undertakers and we understand the body will be interred in Edmonton this (Friday) afternoon. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood north of Irma will be extended to the bereaved widow and children in the loss of their father and husband.

NOTICE

Applications will be received up till Monday the 2nd day of June 1924 by the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the job of assessing all land within the said Municipal District. Applicants are required to attend the Council meeting held at Irma on Monday the 2nd day of June 1924.

R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas. Irma, Alberta.

C.S.E.T. Athletic Tournament and School Sports Day, Tuesday, June 3

The annual Provincial C. S. E. T. have sports for all the school children. Athletic Tournament which was won by the Irma Trail Rangers two years ago will be held on June 3rd. The teams competing at Irma will include the boys from Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright, Irma and probably Viking.

All the boys must be in good standing as Trail Rangers or Tuxis Boys and will be classified according to age and weight. The events include the running high jump, running broad jump, potato race, sprints, throwing the baseball and putting the shot. The Irma boys have been practicing faithfully for come time and are out to duplicate the record they established two years ago.

In order that the day may be worth while for all the boys and girls in the district Mr. Horn is arranging to

have a Tuxis Conclave being held for the visiting Tuxis boys from other towns.

Saturday is a Holiday

A dance will be held in Larson's Hall on Tuesday evening, June 3rd. Everybody welcome.

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

New Records In Destruction

Protests against prevailing rates of taxation are universal in all countries today, and, whereas in former times public pressure was brought to bear on Government, to embark on huge expenditures for this and that undertaking, in these latter days deputations are waiting on Governments urging the strictest economy in expenditure and demanding that steps be taken to reduce taxation.

But while urging Governments, as representative of all the people, to take steps to reduce taxation, citizens in their individual capacity continue to neglect the taking of steps which would have a very pronounced effect in reducing the indirect load of taxation imposed upon them.

Consider just the one item of fire insurance. The rates charged the public for fire insurance depend, in the long run, on the fire loss. If people are careless, proper precautions against fire are not taken, and the fires throughout the country is heavy, the inevitable result is, not only the losses sustained which are not covered by insurance, but an advance in rates by the insurance companies.

According to the Financial Post, fire insurance companies as a whole, operating in Canada, made no money last year. In short, the amount collected in premiums was not sufficient to meet the losses sustained and provide costs of efficient administration. So far this year the ratio has been even higher, and the first quarter of the year promises to show a considerable loss.

The president of the Western Canada Mutual Fire Association submitted figures to the recent meeting in Winnipeg showing that average fire losses paid by the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of Western Canada have quadrupled during the last four years. Prior to the war the average losses amounted to about \$200,000, but in 1923 losses totalled \$1,100,000, although the amount of insurance carried had declined by ten million dollars. While the Association had been able to meet all losses, they had not been able to add anything to their reserve fund during the past three years, and to meet the situation created by these heavy losses the assessments were raised.

Thus at a time when the demand is for reduced expenditures and taxation, our farmers and people generally are being taxed more for protection against fire losses. The companies cannot be blamed for increasing rates because they must take care of fire losses. People can only honestly place the blame in one place, and that is upon their own carelessness and failure to observe absolutely essential precautions against fire.

Figures just published of fire losses in the United States show that in 1922 a new high record of destruction was established. The 1922 figure reached the enormous total of \$595,111,000, as compared with \$296,438,900 in 1921, a more than 100 per cent increase in ten years.

American citizens complain of their personal income tax, yet their fire losses in 1922 were millions of dollars greater than the total of personal income taxes. The United States fire loss was only slightly less than the total expenditure of that country on all forms of national defense.

Of the known originating causes which combined to establish this new fire record, fully four-fifths were preventable. The careless use of matches and smoking was responsible for the largest loss attributable to any one cause, while defective chimneys and flues came second, stoves, furnaces, etc., third, spontaneous combustion fourth, and electricity (unrelated), fifth.

Fire losses as rated from the insurance standpoint constitute, however, but a fraction of the actual loss sustained by the country as a whole. There is the loss of employment resulting from the destruction of factories and places of business; there is the loss to the factory owner or employer because his operations are brought to a standstill; there is loss to the municipality through the destruction of property once taxable; there is the loss occasioned by the uprooting of fire-fighting units to offset people's carelessness, there is the irreparable loss of life, or, what is hardly less regrettable, the permanently maimed.

And carelessness and ignorance are responsible for the great bulk of all the loss and suffering.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

What Science Has In Store

Trial Shipment May Be Sent in the Near Future

Experiments in shipping Alberta cattle to Japan for slaughtering purposes may be tried in the near future. If investigations prove that such shipments are worth a trial, Edgar E. Nobles, of Edmonton, who is now in Japan has secured three tentative orders of thirty cattle each from large and influential Japanese firms, but first it is necessary that a trial shipment be made to ascertain how the animals will stand the trip across the Pacific.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for her mother, I sent my daughter to Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all that I expected it to do. I have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house; for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes over me. I find it helps me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2347 26th Ave. East, Victoria, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and trouble—the very best treatment or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowing down of the heart action, the responsibility on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her.

Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions.

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Minard's Liniment for Corns

Whoever never Used Phone

A man who never has used a telephone has been discovered in Paris. He is Alfred Vallette, editor of the Mercure de France. He transacts all business by mail. He says he admires the telephone, but would not have one.

Students to Become Farmers

College Boys in Great Britain Will Emigrate to Canada

Professor William Louchard, of Macdonald Agricultural College, McGill University, Montreal, who has been canvassing public schools in the United Kingdom with a view to encouraging students to take an agricultural course in Canada, reports that his mission has met with favor. Boys at Eton, Harrow, Rugby, and other British colleges have shown keen interest in the matter, Professor Louchard says, and he expects that a considerable number of them will emigrate to the Dominion next year.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden severe come, when the kidneys are in with colic, the little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. It's Cramp Oil. Contains Dithranol, Northumbrian, a wonderful friend. It brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise the home nothing compares with "Nerviline"—35 cents at all dealers.

To Fight Bush Fires

C.N.R. Offer to Co-operate With Forest Protective Bodies in Coal Work

Co-operation of its staff, its fire fighting equipment, and its radio and telegraphic facilities and also by the appointment of a committee to meet with them for the purpose of finding solutions to such problems as may arise was offered by the Canadian National Railways to all forest protective bodies of Canada at a meeting in Montreal between representatives of such bodies and the National Railways.

Ellwood Wilson, chief forester of the Laura-ndine Pulp and Paper Company, stated that he considered the calling of the meeting by the Canadian National Railways as the greatest forward step in forest protection that had been made in years. He suggested that the meteorological department at Ottawa should be asked to co-operate by the forecast of dangerous conditions.

The woods that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are more destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them the rectal system serves to repair the damage they have caused.

How Bananas Grow

A banana plant produces but one bunch of the fruit. As nature's compensation provision has been made for permitting the plants to grow close to one another, says Nature Magazine.

The banana does not grow in the drooping position of the market display. The tips point upward.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Don't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you hit it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, just to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes and the toenails, without soreness or irritation.

Maple Tree's Secret

Before the first white settlers came to the new world the Indians had discovered the secret of the maple tree. It is a fact that many aliments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

In Greece, more marriages take place in October than in any other month.

The largest electric light globe made generates a heat of about 3,500 degrees centigrade.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

MURINE
Keeps EYES
Clear, Bright and Beautiful
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Nelli, Independent, Comox Alberni, proposes to move in the house, that reform is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

All the timepieces in France were advanced one hour at 11 o'clock March 29, officially opening daylight saving time.

Word has been received at Riga from Russian Soviet postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1 must be addressed to Leningrad, or it will be refused delivery.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 board feet last year against 273,146,500 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent, according to the Minister of Lands.

The Lehigh Railway Company has granted members of the Order of Railroad Way Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent wage increase, according to W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

The old-lampighter may soon be another memory, of the past in San Francisco. City officials are yielding to the importunities of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonics in All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well? That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite frittered, sometimes headaches and a tendency of depression. Pains or cramps are often experienced. There may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the blood of Hail of winter has left its spark in the body. It is time to step into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can purify the blood right. Purgatives gather through the system and you may get constipated again. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and bring it up to the mark again.

Any dose of this medicine will do much to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men and women feel better again. Dr. Wm. H. Pink will do this specific article and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men and women feel better again. Dr. Wm. H. Pink will do this specific article and surely.

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Development Of Pulpwood Industry Unequalled In The History Of Our Commerce

Development of some of the natural resources of Canada has within the two decades of the present century established records which are almost phenomenal, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The fertile lands of the prairies, owing to their outstanding importance as the source of the enormous grain crops which they have produced, have overshadowed all other development.

The prairies, however, are not the only natural resources in Canada that has come into its own on an impressive scale within very recent years. The older provinces of the east have witnessed the rise of an industrial prosperity that rivals even the record of western progress. The spread of commercial value over millions of acres of western farm lands is almost matched by the commercial romance of the pulpwood forests of Eastern Canada and British Columbia. For sheer rapidity of development there is nothing in Canadian experience—excepting only the advance of the farming frontier of the prairies—to equal the speed and abruptness with which the Dominion's immense pulpwood areas have been converted from idle into active assets that today rank among the very foremost producing properties of the country.

From earliest times the forests of Eastern Canada have played a leading role in building up commercial enterprises. The sawmill has found more Canadian communities and contributed than almost any other form of industry. More than fifty years ago, when the several provinces were united by confederation, the new Dominion was known to other countries and continued for years to be known mainly as a source of lumber. And sawmill products have remained down to the present day as one of the chief classes of goods carrying Canadian trade into all quarters of the globe.

But after the long record of decades and even centuries of broadening development, it has been left to the last ten or fifteen years to witness an utterly astonishing growth of forest industry. The pulp and paper mill has usurped the position of the sawmill, and its influence stands as one of the major pillars of Canadian industries, but in an amazingly short period it has seen the rise of a gigantic upstart which in some respects already overshadows it.

The sudden, almost magic diffusion of commercial value and activity over Canada's millions of acres of pulpwood forests is a striking example of how the needs of one country develop the resources of another. The motive power behind the development of Canada's pulpwood areas is the voracious American market for paper, particularly for newspaper. The manufacture of newspaper is the big end of the Canadian paper industry and over 80 per cent. of the newspaper produced is exported to the United States.

Only ten years ago American mills were able to meet all but a small percentage of the domestic requirements but in the meantime the output has been steadily falling behind consumption. The use of newspaper has increased tremendously. On the other hand the depletion of the pulpwood supplies of the eastern and lake States has permitted only a moderate increase of American output. Faced with this situation American newspaper consumers are now compelled to import almost half of their requirements.

Canada has stepped into the breach. Her exports of newspaper alone have risen from less than four million dollars in 1912 to over eighty-million dollars in 1923. Thus the Dominion's

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pulpwood resources, after suffering a long period of commercial indifference and costly exposure to every form of fraud except that of industrial need, have suddenly been drawn into use on a scale and with a degree of availability equalled in the annals of world commerce. Seafaring indeed has the might wind of International trade reached out and as swiftly lifted an industry from half a century of infancy to the stature of an industrial giant.

It is not necessary to recall a long succession of statistics in order to establish the importance of this new comer to the ranks of outstanding Canadian industries. But some idea of its relative power in enhancing the commercial strength of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact that its main product—paper—stands second to wheat only among the commodities entered into Canada's sales abroad. Ten years ago the Dominion's exports of paper amounted to less than \$1,000,000—or about one-third of the export of cheese alone. This year all of the cheese and butter, exports from Canada's three thousand dairy farms, plus all of the apples, and other fruits from the family orchards of British Columbia, Ontario and the Annapolis Valley, plus all of the cattle from the ranches of the west and the stock farms of the east, all of the salmon, lobsters, cod, halibut and other species shipped from Canada's varied fishing grounds to every quarter of the globe, all of the furs from the northern territories that have fed the fur markets of the world for centuries—all of these exports lumped together are scarcely equivalent to the value represented by the Dominion's shipments of paper in 1923.

This industry—the manufacture of pulp and paper—which has been reared to such dimensions in one decade as overshadow enterprises long established as major pillars of the Dominion's trade abroad, stands out as one of the truly impressive features on the skyline of the newer commercial Canada.

To Suppress Drug Traffic

Canada Has Declared War On The Dangerous Drug Heroin

Canada has declared war upon another dangerous drug.

The Dominion has notified the League of Nations that it will heartily support the proposal that the drug heroin be regarded as harmful and that its sale shall be totally suppressed under the strictest medical control.

Canada took the initiative in this manner and, through its representative, notified the League of the action it intended to take at the next meeting of the committee dealing with the sale and distribution of dangerous drugs and it has already received the support of several influential members of the league.

The action was taken after consultation with distinguished medical authorities in all the leading countries of the world and after many hospitals in Canada and elsewhere had been canvassed on the question.

Canada is to ask the League for total suppression of the sale of the drug save by physician's prescription as part of the campaign now being waged against harmful drugs.

Alberta Telephones

Earnings During 1923 Were Greatest in Three Years

The earnings of the Alberta Government telephones for 1923 amounted to \$3,361,468.16, which is the best showing for the past three years, according to the annual report of the government telephones, which was tabled by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, in the legislature.

The telephone expense for last year was \$1,387,722.53, which is the lowest in proportion to the earnings for the years 1921 to 1923, inclusive.

Although there has been an increase of the earnings over the previous year, owing to the steady increase in uncontrollable expenditure, there is a possibility of increased rates, according to the report.

During the year, 802 telephones were added, at a cost of \$104,395. The total number of telephones in use is given as 67,297.

Fond Of Rice

Pinto Rice's rice consumption last year was 130.7 pounds per capita, or approximately one-third of a pound a day for each man, woman and child. This is an increase of 16 pounds per capita over 1922.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho produce nearly half of the commercial apples of the United States.

Wealth From Tourists

The Value of Good Roads and Provisions Made for Visitors

While of course it can only be approximate, the estimate of the Dominion Parks Board that \$136,000,000 was spent in Canada last year by foreign tourists is startling. This board couples the estimates with an obvious deduction that might be overlooked, namely, that although the scenic beauties brought so many money into Canada it was not account made by any depletion of natural resources. "The same scenery will be there for others to gaze at this year." By provinces the returns are figured this way:

British Columbia \$36,000,000

Alberta 20,000,000

Saskatchewan and Manitoba 30,000,000

Ontario 30,000,000

Quebec 30,000,000

Maritime 10,000,000

Alberta is probably the best exhibit as an indication of what can be done. The enormous increase in tourist revenue for that province is almost entirely due to the opening up of the Banff and Jasper Parks, the construction of automobile roads and the provision of accommodation for visitors. There have been those who have criticized expenditures on these parks and who have shown slight concern over threatened encroachments by private power and other interests. The story of the Banff tourists should be sufficient answer.

The Dominion Parks Board is doing national service not only in the parks under its control, but in drawing attention to the riches that Canada's beauty spots can be made to attract in this age of the automobile. From the Ottawa Journal.

Big Increase In Trade

Both Imports and Exports Show Considerable Gains

The total trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February was \$1,771,351,283, or \$192,188,565 more than in the corresponding year. Both imports and exports show increases in the increases. Imports and exports up \$95,000,000; exports of domestic merchandise increased \$8,000,000. Of domestic exports in the eleven month, agricultural and vegetable products, with a total of \$365,000,000, form the largest item. Next come wood and wood products with a total of \$245,000,000. Of imports, iron and steel products came first the total being \$156,000,000 a total of \$245,000,000. Exports during the month of February were ten millions higher than in February, 1923. Imports were three millions lower.

—By J. H. McCallum, Ottawa Journal.

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GOVERNMENT HAS NEW POLICY FOR ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Details of the new policy for the control and eradication of weeds in the Province, which was decided upon by Hon. George Headley, Minister of Agriculture, before going overseas, were elaborated at a conference held on May 10th of the new advisory board on weed policy, with Hon. R. G. Reid, acting Minister of Agriculture, as chairman. Those present were Earl Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek; W. H. Shields, M. L. A. for Macleod; P. Ensminger, M. L. A. for Alexandria and W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, together with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The new policy as advocated by the Minister of Agriculture, will emphasize the educational phase of eradication rather than punishment for non-destruction of weeds. Field supervisors have been appointed, who will take the place of the old system of weed inspectors. These supervisors will work in close co-operation with the agricultural representatives and the principals of the agricultural schools, in order that the local conditions of these various districts may be more thoroughly mastered with respect to weed control. They will also, rather than adopt policing methods, work in an advisory capacity to farmers, municipal councils and municipal weed inspectors as to the best methods of cultivation, and weed eradication.

Before commencing their field work, the new field supervisors will hold conferences with the agricultural representatives and principals of the agricultural schools on features of the new work. It is also the plan that the supervisors shall arrange meetings among the farmers for educational purposes.

The weeds which will be concentrated upon are the perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle, stink weed, blue lettuce, wild oats and wild mustard, but attention will be paid in every district to the weed problems peculiar to

the district. It is planned to have posters printed, with colored plates of these weeds, for distribution among the rural schools, to municipal councils and other authorities who are interested in the control of these weeds. The new supervisors will be under the direct supervision of W. J. Stephen, Field Crop Comptroller, who will administer the new policy. Methods of cultivation, crop rotations, etc., will be emphasized at the meetings among farmers.

The Districts and their supervisors are as follows:

District 1—From Range 1 to 16, and Township 1 to the Old Man river—W. A. Anderson, Raymond.

District 2—Range 16 to 25 and Township 1 to the Old Man river—George Ingram, Turin.

District 3—Range 25 westward, and Township 11 to 19—H. T. Harris, Rawlaw.

District 4—Range 24 westward, Township 19 to 29—E. W. Brundsen, Calgary.

District 5—Range 1 to 13, Old Man river to Red Deer river—H. Phillips, Langdon.

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District 7—Range 13 to 25, Old Man river to Township 23—Arthur Shuteworth, Beddington.

District 8—Range 25 westward, Township 29 to 40—T. Hogan, Hardisty.

District 9—Range 13 to 24, Township 23 to 40—James Lowry, Nakata.

District 10—Range 1 to 15, Red Deer river to Township 35—W. Hemphill, Retlaw.

District 11—Range 1 to 13, Township 35 to 47—H. E. Craig, Namao.

District 12—Range 13 westward, Township 40 to 49—T. H. Taylor, Vermilion.

District 13—Range 13 westward, Township 49 northward—Joseph Bonner, former seed cleaning plant, Edmonton.

District 14—Range 1 to 13, Township 53 north—C. S. Smith, Edmonton.

Household Helps.

HOW TO GROW CUCUMBERS

Take an old apple barrel, make a hole in the garden big enough to put at least three quarters of the barrel in leaving the other quarter above ground. Fill inside the barrel to overflowing with old stable manure. About a foot away, and all around the barrel plant an early variety of cucumber seed, about four inches apart.

From the day the seeds are planted, put one gallon of water over the manure each day. Never miss a day, even if it has been raining. This makes liquid manure, and you will have cucumbers two weeks earlier than if you planted them any other way and up to the time of the frost, picking each day those that are ready. On no account water the vines, this causes them to split.

Plant marrow seed the same way and see the beautiful big marrows grow. Store your fruit in the cellar to till your cans with after you have used the other fruit. They make delicious jams, marmalade, and pickles, and are also nice as a vegetable. About the first of March I finished cooking my marrows and they had kept well, just as firm as when put in the cellar. I am going to try pumpkins this year. Wishing you all success with your gardens.—Old Crank" Manville, Alta.

PLANTING CUTTINGS AND SEEDLINGS

When your cuttings are received they should be soaked for a few days in water, putting them in a bucket down, leaving only one inch uncovered at top. Watch carefully for little swellings on cuttings. Each one means a root ready to grow. This is the time for planting—do not wait until the little white roots appear or you will be too late. The cuttings are then ruined. Seedlings and all rooted bushes should be soaked in water for a day before planting, and if the ground is dry, puddle lots of water into the soil, tramping it well around the roots.

I find the best way to plant cuttings or seedlings is to plow a furrow quite deep and plant seedlings one inch deeper than when in seed bed and to plant firmly. Soil must be packed close to root. If roots are very long cut off the thin edge otherwise the root may not be planted deep enough.

If the roots are a little out of the ground they are very liable to be killed the first winter. It often happens that they freeze back, but if they are planted deep they are sure to come up again and will soon make up for lost time when the root hold is good.

Leave only one inch of the cuttings above ground. If land is light plant straight down, but in each case be sure that they are firm in the soil. Water cuttings quite often if weather is dry. Plant currants about four feet each way. Do not trim the first two years. Raspberries should be five feet between the rows and four feet in the row. Gooseberries will do well planted about as far apart as currants. No care will compensate for poorly prepared soil. Summer fallow in first class condition, full of moisture is what is required. Remember that your plantation is to be permanent.

Land sloping to the north is best for all fruit trees. If you plant on level ground see that you have shelter from the south. Northern shelter must not be too near your plantation. Do not plant trees six or seven feet high. From two to four feet is the best size to start. Prune as little as possible and let the trees head out for forage. The ground is generally in good condition, but rain would not do any harm in several districts.

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EGGS—Prices unchanged at 17, 16, 12 and 9c; eggs showing loss of quality now very badly and heavy percentages of No. 2 in many cases; ship them often.

Poultry
POULTRY—Live shipments rather scarce and prices unchanged; better prices quoted by Calgary markets on dressed fowl, best quality will make 20c/21c; some good quality turkeys bring 20c/22c, but demand only limited.

Furs
Not any demand, so make your own market.

Furs
Not much moving during the past week. Care in seed selection will help sales next fall, when grading will be more stringent.

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"What does this mean?" asked a young teacher at the schoolhouse the other day as she drew LXXX on the blackboard. "Young lady, can you tell me what this stands for?" she again asked, indicating a pretty girl in the class. "Love and kisses," the girl replied.

"I think I'll learn how to cook while you are away," remarked a young wife to her husband last week as he was leaving for a trip. "That's a good idea," he said, "and I'll take the dog over and leave him with one of the neighbors while I'm gone."

There seems to be a whole lot of bobbed hair bandits in this section. At least reports are that they are mainly a young man's heart.

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Not Sure About It

Nervous Woman (to persistent beggar)—If I give you a piece of mud, will you never return, will you? Beggar—Well, lady you know your puddin' better than I do.

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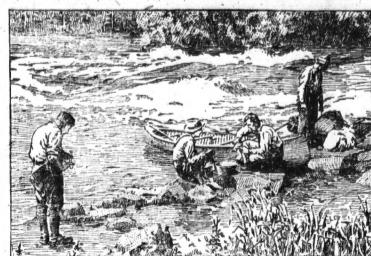
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Main Street

Mr. H. Burkholder, of Edmonton, was in Irma renewing acquaintances last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Curman returned to Irma Wednesday night after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Gainsborough Powder Puffs, the best on the market, in neat sanitary individual packets from 15¢ each at Derman's Drug Depot.

Don't forget that the Stores and business places in Irma will close Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

Last Sunday Mr. Ed. Ripley of Edgerton motored to Irma accompanied by Mrs. McGregor, Charlie Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell of Fabyan.

Mr. W. C. Reed left Irma last Monday to spend the summer with his sons at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Miss May and George Reed accompanied their father on the trip.

Mr. C. Johnson left last Saturday night for Vancouver after spending a month's vacation with his sisters, Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. N. Fluvog.

Mr. W. B. Steele of Clark Manor is very low with heart trouble and his family and friends are anxiously waiting and hoping that the fine weather will assist in recovery.

The C. N. Railway have an extra gang consisting of some 160 men laying the new steel on their track west of Wainwright. This gang which is under foreman O. Hansen lifts and lays about three miles of rails a day without practically any interference of traffic.

Word reached Irma last week that Mr. George Wark formerly of the Albert district had married Miss Mary Reynolds of Montreal. Mr. Wark left Irma for Montreal a short time ago with a carload of horses. None of his neighbors appear to know if the happy couple will return to Irma or make their future home in Montreal.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Preston returned to Irma after spending two years in Pennsylvania. The Prestons were glad to see Irma again and intend making their home on the homestead and at the Walker farm north of town.

Mr. H. McLuray formerly proprietor of the Ice Cream parlor has left Irma without leaving his future address. The stock and fixtures have been seized by the sheriff and will probably be sold in due time. This should be a good opportunity for some one to secure a good opening for light refreshments and ice cream parlors.

Mr. M. W. Misener, piano tuner of Edmonton, was in town this week and has gone to Wainwright and points east. He will return here the first of next week when he will complete any orders that might be left at the Times office. If your piano needs repairing or tuning, leave word at our office or the hotel and Mr. Misener will look you up.

For a good smoke, try Simon's Cigars at Derman's Drug Depot where you will get them in prime condition.

The U. F. A. will hold its annual sports at Jarro on June 3rd. Sports will consist of foot races, jumping, baseball, horse races, etc., (see bills). Come and have a good time.

Mr. Roy Merry of Meeting Creek is in Irma Saturday renewing acquaintances and looking up prospects for drilling of water wells. Roy is the proud father of a daughter born May 13th. Mrs. C. J. Merry of Irma is staying at her son's home while Roy is away.

The business men and merchants of Irma have agreed to close their places of business each Wednesday at noon during June, July and August so as to give them and their help a chance to have a half day holiday during the summer months.

Another change in the staff of the local branch of the bank of Montreal occurred this week when Mr. F. Kellor, accountant in the local bank was transferred to Rimby and Mr. H. Bearistp of Rimby was moved to this place.

The engineers who have been working on the highway east of Irma left last Sunday to check up some work in the thabasca district. They expect to return in about two weeks by which time it is expected the contract will be let for the strip between Irma and Wainwright. When this road is completed this part of Alberta will have over 150 miles of good graded road east of Edmonton. This will not only be a great advantage to the many visitors looking over the oil fields but will attract many motorists to the largest buffalo park in the world. The trip to the park can be easily made from Edmonton in from seven to eight hours.

AVONGLEN
The young ladies baseball team had their first practice on Wednesday May 14th. The team consists of Misses Bramlymoore, McTavish, Hall and McCreadie of Avonlen, Prior and Lymburner of Ordinance, and Marshall of Passchendaele. We understand Albert S. D. has organized a seven girl team for this popular game which is the intention of the two teams to cross bats several times during the season. This is a new feature for these communities but our young people being so far from other amusements must organize some sort of sport and what could be better than a good clean game of baseball. Now that the girls have made the start these communities should give them all the support they can. If there is nothing else you can do attend these games and let your voices show your appreciation for a good game and spur them on to greater efforts.

If there are other nearby districts having enough young ladies to organize a team it would create more interest and be one more item for the sports column of the coming picnics and fairs this season. Why not try? They are all amateurs now so get in on the start.

LEWISVILLE
A lot of wheat is up hereabouts and looking fine.

Church of England service was held in Fabry school at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 18th, by Rev. Andrew Love of Wainwright. There was quite an attendance. Service will be held there again at about June 1st.

Although just as high, if not higher, than the Imperial Oil derrick was, the Maple Leaf derrick does not show up well, being in a lower place. But it is there, and will be there with the rest.

Miss Allen is teaching the young ones in Lewisville. Everyone was sorry to lose Miss Milburn and hope that she may resume teaching again in Lewisville, as she is a very successful teacher.

Walter Adams is sporting a fine new Ford coupe. J. J. Armstrong also has one.

Johnny Rubenok, wife and family, of Rasythe, are visiting in the neighborhood.

Jim Case has sold his farm, 200 head of cattle, and other stock with implements to an Englishman named Mr. Savaral. Jim will remain in Alberta, however.

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Special Train From Winnipeg, Stops Made At Various Points of Interest Personally Conducted

This tour, which will be interesting to the holiday maker and of great educational value to the student and to the teacher, offers an unusual opportunity for seeing, under the most favorable conditions, the Canadian Rockies, including Jasper National Park, and the Pacific Coast.

The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 7th. At this latter point, the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast service, for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

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When the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" left New York for her grand round-the-world cruise, she was the first Canadian vessel ever to command such a voyage carrying a regular bookstall, the charge of expenses of the Canadian Ambassadors, including a free library. The stock includes many excellent recent books on travel, which will enable passengers to prepare themselves for the foreign lands they will visit, as well as a large number of novels by the best-known authors.

Of the total wheat exported from Canada in November, amounting to 64,156,903 bushels, by far the greater proportion went to the United Kingdom, which took 42,315,391 bushels.

The United States was second largest, taking 9,010,143 bushels.

Italy came next, taking 4,013,152 bushels, and Greece next, with 2,066,438 bushels.

The exports of Canadian wheat to France during the past year amounted to 1,328,569 bushels, and to Belgium 1,075,512 bushels. Those to Germany totalled 129,320 bushels.

In the keenest competition, embracing entries from all important agricultural districts of the North American continent, Alberta farmers won 43 prizes at the recent international stock show and fair at Chicago.

Two grand championships

were won by Alberta stockmen.

Major G. H. Strange

of Lethbridge, and Major J. W. Bigland

of Brooks, first with red clover seed.

Major Strange's success is especially remarkable as he has only been a farmer four years.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance for the first time this season in the Milk River and Barnwell districts, in Southern Alberta.

The Department of Agriculture at Edmonton is preparing to make war on the grasshoppers in the same manner as the two previous seasons.

Material for poison bait will be supplied under the same terms as formerly.

Supplies are now in store at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton.

For the present, any order for material or reports of appearance of hoppers should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

The Department will be glad to co-operate with municipalities or persons within local improvement districts in combating the pest.

The latest statements of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway show that the strong position of that organization has been well maintained and that a steady improvement has been achieved, in spite of the difficulties of the past few years.

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**A Daughter
Of The Ranch**

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Frontier Days

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(Continued)

As he reclined in front of the opening of the tent, she was conscious of the heat that he had, at least, a partial view of her movements. Aware of this, her intuition warned her again not to betray her motives, or arouse his suspicion as to her intentions. She accordingly went calmly about, and spread the blanket he gave her on the ground. Finally she lay down in such a position as to command a clear view of him reclining close to the opening, and where he also, would have a partial view of her as she lay beside him. Her hands were firmly gripped in his hand and hidden under a fold of the blanket, she assuming sleep, watched him with close eyes his slightest move. Her eyes, well accustomed to the darkness, she could observe his slight motion as he reclined over his saddle.

During the first two hours of darkness she lay, in seeming sleep, with an attitude ready for a sudden, rapid form of her watchful gaze. The silence of deep sleep seemed to reign over the rest of the camp. Nothing was to be heard save the occasional rustle of the bushes, and the number of horse tracks left in their trail, they judged that there must have been more than a dozen horses in the party.

Satisfied with their investigations, they spurred their horses to a lope, which they kept up as far as the face walls, where they slowed down to a walk as they descended the steep defile. They were now in sight of the camp, where they proceeded on their way. In silence each weighed the sense of their mission, as they crossed the rocky barrier of the outwash in whose trail they were following. Men who would add to the crime of "horse rustling," the more serious crime of kidnapping, were to proceed to plan with the woman who was spoken by either of the men as they proceeded on their way.

A story is told of a "private army" who plotted as a private army to overthrow a king. They had a clean cut life and won over the top.

When the roll call took place after the battle there was no answer to his name. He was missing, his body found by his horse buried in a hollow he had dug before he charged. He said, "Boys, we are about to charge. Commit yourselves to your Saviour. If you die it will be well; if you live it will be well."

He was a good soldier and a good man.

First. He remembers the honour of the regiment is in his care. Some days ago he was sent to collect arms, which the French were describing the spirit that entered into and filled a body of men.

It is that spirit that makes the soldier a real collection of people.

In your home, in your school, in your church, in your club, in your class, in your country, there is a hidden spirit just as your soul is hidden in your body.

To keep that spirit strong and noble is the ambition of every loyal person and to do anything that spoils it burns the school or the club or the home.

Now a good soldier tries to keep the spirit of his company high. The question should be what kind of a company will this be if everybody was like me? And after all, it is what all are like that makes the real character of the company.

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There are three "leading commands":

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CHAPTER III.

Daylight was dawning when the two men, Frank and Ronald, finally reached the trail of the Indians who were heading for the south. Following this trail back some distance they soon came to the starting point, where the Indians had made their camp during the night of the day, and where the young woman was still.

They hurried around to find some trace of her, but were unsuccessful in even finding anything in the nature of a clue. Some faint tracks were however discovered in the grass. These, her father thought, might be her tracks, judging from his recollection of the boots she wore. Both men were now, however, convinced that she had been captured, and were taking her along with them.

Without making further search in the vicinity, they started south, following the tracks left in the grass by the band of Indians. In this way they had a ride of fifty miles ahead of them. What awaited them at the end of that journey fate and circumstances alone would determine.

(To be continued)

FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS**"LITTLE FOXES"**

By E. A. Henry, D.D.
Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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(e) "Carry on." That means, push the job through. In rain or shine, in camp or trench, in defeat or victory, keep a going. The war is not yours. It belongs to your country and winning it is the job of no one living.

(f) "Over the top." That is the end of it all. All the drill, all the discipline, all the training, all the marching, all the weapons; even all the rest times are to issues the final

The war is not for fun. It is desperately in earnest. It is meant to attack the enemy and wrest victory from him.

We all have sometime or other to come out into the open; out of the dugouts and trenches into the front firing line, and then over no man's land into the lines of the enemy. Girls and women, here is the road to lead you.

Now is the time to get ready. You are in the training camp.

Home and school, and even street, are part of it. Would you like to be ready for it? Well, if you don't think this is worth all the effort.

Carol to-day: Listen to the orders; undergo the hard toll; be a good soldier; take the oath and live for it!

Many years ago every youth in Athens, when he was old enough, took a great oath. Here it is:

"I will not dishonour my sacred arms with which I defend my country, by whose side I will be engaged. I will leave my country greater and not less than when she is committed to me. I will reverently obey the laws which have been established, and come to, come as I will be led by the hand of the gods. I will not forsake the temple where my fathers worshipped. Of these things the gods are my witnesses."

This is the oath for such early days, and filled with the modern Christian spirit. If you will take it, it will make of you a good soldier.

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

There is no defeat except in giving up, no real insurmountable barrier, save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Hubbard.

Fix Polling Hours

The rural polls in future Alberta elections will close at 6 o'clock in the evening, and the city polls will close at 7, according to an amendment to the new election bill proposed by S. G. Todd (Liberal, Leduc) and which was approved by the committee of the whole in the Legislature.

More than 150 languages and dialects are current in India and Burma, and the distinct alphabets of these countries, many of which are very elaborate, outnumber all others in the world.

CUTLERY OF CAZAR USED IN RESTAURANT

Cutlery which was once the property of the late Czar and which adorned the tables of the royal palace, is now in public use in an obscure restaurant in one of the slum districts of London.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

You can either take our word for it, or experiment for yourself, but you will find BLUE RIBBON TEA is in a class by itself—Try it.

Genius**THE LINE BETWEEN FAILURE AND SUCCESS IS VERY FINE**

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and we do not know it.

How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success. As the tide goes out so it comes in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are the purest.

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no defeat except in giving up, no real insurmountable barrier, save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Hubbard.

Ladybirds are bred systematically in France and Italy to destroy insect enemies of grape vines.

Ancient Greek City

Founded Just After Death of Alexander the Great, 2,246 Years Ago

French archaeologists have discovered at Salyleah in the Euphrates region of Syria, a Greek city founded just after the death of Alexander the Great, 2,246 years ago, and abandoned in 273 A.D., when the desert sands covered it.

Among the objects dug from the ruins are a number of parchments, one of which, written in 189 B.C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant. The scientists also uncovered a series of mural paintings of exceptional importance as a source for study of Byzantine art.

More than half a billion dollars are paid out annually in this country for admissions to performances of the "movies."

The port of Durban, South Africa, has a harbor 120 feet deep at low water.

Crown the Breakfast Porridge with sweetness and delicious flavour

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

It is a pure and wholesome sweet—whether used for table syrup, sauce or for candy-making.

At all dealers—in tins.

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THIS BEAUTY**EVERY WOMAN CAN HAVE****RADIANT, YOUTHFUL COMPLEXION**

Nature gave you a skin of beauty, charm. And that is beauty you can keep.

Millions of women do—by following this simple, correct rule. By following it you, too, can keep the loveliness of a schoolgirl complexion.

Just do this regularly.

Cleanse the skin regularly, asthetically.

Then—if skin is dry—apply a little cold cream.

That is all. Skin so cared for is not injured by cosmetics, by wind and sun, or by dirt.

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MAKE PERFECT BREAD

Heart of Voltaire

Has Been Found In Paris Where It Was Hidden Sixty Years

Age

The heart of Voltaire, the famous French satirist which was lost after being locked in a silver casket and solemnly deposited in the National Library in Paris about sixty years ago, has been found hidden under a layer of dust in a corner of a disused room.

M. Mariel, the newly appointed head of the library, made the discovery. While exploring the premises he entered an abandoned room, and saw the casket in front of the pedestal of Houdon's original statue of Voltaire. The statue and the casket were covered with two inches of dust. The casket, which was locked, bore the inscription "Voltaire's heart."

As soon as a key can be made it will be opened by the minister of education and transferred to the Pantheon to rest beside the ashes of France's illustrious sons.

To have children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

B.C. Lumber Goes to U.S.

American orders for lumber produced by the interior mountain mills of British Columbia and Western Alberta, are the source of a very satisfactory volume of business this spring.

A biplane recently reached the astonishing speed of 248 miles an hour.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make your liver do its duty. They relieve constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness, stop dizziness, cleanse the complexion, and give you a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

Buys Thousand-Dollar Cow

Japan Is Taking No Chances With Scrub Cattle

A Woodstock cow, Calantha Merona Ormby, the three-year-old Holstein which topped her class in the 305-day division of the R.O.P. tests, has been sold to the Japanese Government for \$1,000. It's just as easy to raise \$1,000 cows as it is to raise \$150 ones. The Japs, who by going into the dairy business, intend to replace the rice and fish diet of their people, with one more like that which has made the white races what they are, take no chances with buying scrub cattle. Neither should our farmers. If they can sell cows for \$1,000 apiece, they should raise that kind.—Border Cities Star.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may only be a slight cold now—but just a tickling of the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become bronchitis, devoured by cough and mucus.

Catarrhzone is the remedy. It draws inflammation and sores away from the throat. Relieves the cough easily, kills any germs lodged in the mucous of the throat or lungs.

HALER now and again will keep the passages free from germs, and thereby prevent cough and colds. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months; small size 50c; sold by druggists. Substitute for Catarrhzone. By mail from the Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

H.M.S. Lion's Fate

Must Beatty's Famous Flagship Become Only "Scrap Iron"?

The Admiralty announcement that owing to the terms of the Washington agreement, it is not possible to avoid scrapping the famous battle cruiser Lion, has caused regret in naval circles, where it was hoped that the life of Beatty's flagship might be prolonged for a few more years.

It has been urged in many quarters that the vessel should be preserved as a national war relic.

The vessel has been sold to a firm of shipbreakers for £77,000, and it is now uncertain where she will be broken up.

The Lion, which mounted eight 13.5-inch guns and had engines of 70,000 horsepower, took a conspicuous part in the battle of Dogger Bank—the first encounter between super-Dreadnoughts—and in the Jutland battle, during which 99 officers and men were killed.

In the latter fight the vessel was fire, but Major Harvey, who had both legs shot off, saved the ship by ordering the magazines to be flooded—gallantry which was rewarded after his death by the V.C.

"Standby" Cakes

To Be Served At Tea Or At Luncheon Or With Other Desserts

For use with this and other desserts and to serve with tea or at luncheon one may make these attractive "standby" cakes instead of the usual cookies. These got their name because they are the housewife's "standby"—they can be kept on hand always and instead of getting stale, they improve with age.

Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter and then gradually add a cupful of brown sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir them up. Sift together a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of cinnamon, a quarter teaspoon of cloves and half a teaspoon of nutmeg (this last may be omitted if desired), and add these to the other ingredients. Then stir in a cup of seedless raisins and a half a cup of chopped nuts.

Place the batter by spoonfuls on shallow greased enameled ware baking pans and bake until brown.

Looking For Circus Jobs

Sixty thousand Applied For Positions

German Show

Sixty thousand people of both sexes and all ages and classes applied for jobs in the well-known German Saracasi circus, which recently left Dresden for a South American tour. Enlistment with passage paid was the inducement.

Members of the aristocracy and ex-officers who held high positions in the war were among the applicants.

A former cavalry general said if he could be taken as a groom, while a distinguished military engineer thought he had qualifications for a stage hand.

In England many people have bought submarine chasers and converted them into house boats. Stripped of their large, high-speed engines, they make cozy homes.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Are your horses colicking or running wild? Give them "Spohn's". A valuable remedy for colic, diarrhea, grippe, influenza, pink eye, and worms. Banishes horses and mules from the stable. Solvent all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEM, IND. U.S.A.

A Daring Stunt

Bobby Leach Would Go Over Niagara Falls in a Rubber Ball

Bobby Leach, who went over the Horse Shoe Falls in a steel barrel on July 25, 1911, has announced that he is negotiating with a rubber company for the manufacture of a rubber ball in which he plans to make a trip over the falls early next June. Prior to the fall trip, Leach says he will make three parachute leaps from the upper steel arch bridge on successive Sunday evenings.

The ball will be of the thickness of an ordinary large automobile tire and will have a banjo inside in which he will recline, Leach said. He plans to have the ball, with himself as passenger in the water, a few hundred feet above the falls on the Canadian side. He believes that the ball will clear the great plume of water and will land safely in the river below.

Leach has attracted attention by leaping boats across the falls for several years. In addition to leaping over the falls in a barrel, he made a parachute leap from the upper bridge on April 21, 1911, and went through the lower rapids and whirlpool in a barrel on June 28, 1911.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart and was so nervous that sometimes I would wake up at night.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills so I decided to give them a trial.

After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely cured.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nerves to use them.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Marketing Timothy Seed

The success that has been attained in the production of Timothy seed in Pincher Creek district of Alberta has led to the formation of a co-operative association for the sale of the output.

High honors were won by seed growers of this locality at Winnipeg recently as well as three out of four prizes at the provincial seed fair. Arrangements are being made for exhibits of Timothy seed from Pincher Creek to be forwarded for the British Empire Exhibition at London this summer. The association now has over 200 members and controls 75 per cent. of the tonnage produced in that vicinity.

Engineers are preparing plans for

a concrete tower used as a wireless station will be 1,200 feet high.

MRS. ROSE PETERS



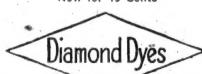
May Abolish Passports

Continuance of British Formality Against Canadians Considered Unfair

Strong representations are being made to the foreign office against the system which makes it necessary for Canadians at present to obtain passports before entering Great Britain. Passports are unnecessary for British people entering Canada and continuance of the British formality against Canadians is considered unfair. The recent increase in the price for passports, from two to five dollars each, adds force to the movement and it is expected that the present regulation will be rescinded immediately.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

The Secret of Longevity

Good Humor Said To Keep People Young and Healthy

Mr. Rowland Walker, writing to a London paper, says:

Recently I have talked with a number of centenarians, who convinced me that good humor is the secret of longevity.

All were happy and good humored, some amazingly so. They had discovered early that laughter is the wine of existence. I shall never speak of "peevish old age" again. There is nothing coincident about it. The fact is merely in keeping with the basic laws of health. The good-humored man is a normally healthy man. His state is merely the reaction of a sound mind and an optimistic, rosy view of the human physical body.

He resents to live on the shady side of the street, where the malicious germs of envy, greed and jealousy torment him.

Yet the good-humored man has his troubles also. But he sees them in the sun-side, and they become trifles. Very few malicious germs can endure the strong sunlight; they wither and die. Those which assail other men and hurry them into premature graves leave him unmoved.

The mentality of the good-humored man is natural. But he has adjusted it to the circumstances of his own particular environment, and the result is complete harmony. May his tribe increase!

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones at home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated batty ventilators which catches colds and败坏 his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep it steady and fit for working playfully. This will prove a good constitution or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

Capacity Audiences Expected

"Lightnin'" Will Attract Many Visitors to Winnipeg Next Week

A deluge of mail orders from surrounding towns and a steady demand at the box office from city dwellers forecast a series of capacity audiences for "Lightnin'" at the Walker Theatre next week, beginning Monday night, April 14, 1923. Because of its long runs in New York and Chicago the play has been anxiously awaited and it is a matter of genuine satisfaction that John Golden is sending, for an introductory tour of Northwest Canada, the same cast that will go to London next summer. It is headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, as Bill Jones, and Besse Bacon, daughter of the late Frank Bacon, as the vampy vaudeville actress whose divorce suit involves the famous courtroom scene. Miss Bacon appeared with her father during "Lightnin'" historic three years' run on Broadway.

For the Winnipeg engagement a matinee is announced for Good Friday in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances. The "Lightnin'" company will also play engagements in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria before returning to the States for engagements in Seattle and Portland.

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Under a new law in China the consent of a father and mother has to be obtained before a divorce can be granted.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's

Machine Tests Brains

Delicate Apparatus Diagnoses Morals of Human Being

Dr. Z. Blasky, of Kieff, has invented a most delicate apparatus which he calls the radio diaphragm. It is an electrical apparatus the size of a hand camera, and its inventor states that by its aid an accurate diagnosis can be made of any human being from the medical, moral and intellectual points of view. Dr. Blasky informed the writer that he has examined with his invention hundreds of criminals in Kieff and Warsaw prisons. Although the doctor does not seem to have subjects before he could state, after a few seconds of examination, that: "No. 1 is a murderer; No. 2 is wrongly accused of murder; No. 3 is a hardened thief; No. 5 is a violent political agitator; No. 6 is innocent," and so on. The Russian police informed Dr. Blasky that his diagnosis in each case was correct.

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extract, which removes warts and corns, clean them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25¢ everywhere.

Corruption Is Rare

Ambassador Says Things Not So Bad in U.S. As British Think

Frank B. Kellogg, the United States ambassador, told British newspapermen at the London Press Club, that things in the United States were somewhat different from what the British reading public were led to believe.

From reading the English press comment the last two months, one might conclude that the public in the United States is generally corrupt and permeated with graft," he said, "but such is not the case." The public service in the United States, as in England, generally, is of a high order of ability, patriotism and morality; corruption is the rare exception and it is, as it should be, ruthlessly exposed and prosecuted.

One might also think from reading the newspapers that the entire United States is wet, and that more liquor now is consumed than before prohibition," he continued. "Before prohibition the press, very naturally, did not publish the conditions brought about by the saloon, while since prohibition every violation of the law through rum running makes sensational news."

Child Labor in U.S.

In extreme depression or in extreme poverty children tend to leave school and go to work. In one case poverty is the cause, in the other a chance to earn high wages. The Supreme Court has held that under our constitution Congress has no power to regulate the labor of children. The matter rests with the states, not half of which have adequate laws on the subject. Recent statistics show that during the past year child labor has been increasing—Youth's Companion.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.

When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Thomas' Electro Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation of the bowels, which causes constipation and will relieve afflictions of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Average Farm Wages

The average wages of farm help in Canada shows a slight increase for 1923 as compared with 1922, according to compilations of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average wages per month of farm helpers, during the summer season of 1923, including board, were for men, \$61, as against \$59 in 1922, and for women, \$29, the same as in 1922. By the year the average value of males, including board, was \$61 for 1923, as compared with \$418 in 1922.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

New Mounted Police Posts

Three New Detachments Will Be Established in Far North

Three new detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be established this coming summer at Fort Rae, on the northwest arm of the Great Slave Lake and at Fort Providence, on the north, while additional work for the Mounted Police looks ahead in the shape of putting into force the recent regulations concerning hunting and trapping preserves for the Indians and Eskimos.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Many Tourists Visit Canada

It is estimated by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of Interior, that tourist traffic last year was worth \$136,000,000 to Canada, and it is expected that this figure will be exceeded during the present year. Among the provinces British Columbia leads in the tourist "industry" with earnings \$36,000,000. Over ninetieths of last year's tourist traffic was from the United States.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and cure all skin diseases, be it ever so bad.

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It is estimated that five weeks will complete the plant.

It is generally conceded that the refining end is the best end of the oil game. There is little or no element of risk attached to the refining end, such as is to be found in the producing end.

Just a year ago the Sunburst Refinery offered their stock of \$300,000 in Great Falls a city of 16,000 population. Two advertisements appeared in the Montana Oil Journal and the issue was over-subscribed to the extent of \$200,000 in just thirteen days.

Now is the time to purchase preference stock in this highly profitable end of the industry, while a bonus of common can be had by the first purchasers.

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For several years we have watched the movements of Big Interests, in their endeavour to secure supremacy in this our greatest natural resource. These companies have been quietly working over all parts of Alberta, and have secured valuable information, which has led us to believe that Alberta will soon be the Leading Oil Producing country of the Continent.

The Times Leasing Club has secured five choice leases joining the holdings of the largest oil interests in Canada, other leases will be filed on in the near future. You have a chance to join this club and share in all the profits from its leases, absolutely free.

We are forming the TIMES LEASING CLUB and through this we hope to give all our subscribers a chance to obtain an interest in what we believe will soon be Alberta's Greatest Wealth Producing Industry.

You may obtain an interest in the Times Leasing Club, absolutely FREE by subscribing to the Irma Times for One Year at \$2.00 per year in Canada, or \$2.50 to foreign countries.

For a Limited time the Times will place in trust one dollar of each yearly subscription, for procuring leases for petroleum and natural gas rights from the Dominion Government and for furthering the interests of the Club. The Times will retain an undivided half interest in all leases and will assist in every way to benefit the members of this Club.

The membership in the Times Leasing Club may be worth many, many times the amount of your subscription in the very near future.

Once a member of the Club, always a member.

There are no dues, no assessments, no obligations of any kind. A trust to be handled for the benefit of members.

We have secured 200 acres of leases for our Club in Townships 45 and 46, Ranges 8 and 9, some of which joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. are drilling.

Can you imagine what a pay-off will mean when oil is found on one of our leases.

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More interest is being manifest. More hopes are being born for the oil fields of Alberta.

What will happen as the drills go deeper? As soon as the oil is found in commercial quantities near our leases this opportunity will be gone for ever.

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Attached find \$2.00 (\$2.50 for foreign countries) as payment for one year's subscription to the Irma Times, the Alberta Oil Gazette. It is understood that with this subscription I am to receive one free interest in the Times Leasing Club, and that I am to receive in accordance with this interest in all the future benefits of the Club.

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VIKING

C. L. Tottle, who came out with the British harvesters last fall, has taken the position of caretaker at the municipal hospital. Mr. Tottle has spent several years in India and has promised to write an article on conditions there for this paper some time in the future.

L. H. Archer, formerly publisher of the Ryley Times was a guest at the Dr. J. Bendicks home here on Tuesday. Mr. Archer has quit the printing business and is now with the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

G. W. Green returned last week from a visit to his home in Ohio where he was called by the illness of his mother. The aged lady rallied from the illness and is on the road to recovery.

H. B. Collier and Mrs. Collier were in Edmonton on Tuesday and brought down one of the nifty sport models of the Star, which has been sold to Wm. Child and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wangness of Kinsella spent Sunday in Viking where Mrs. Wangness rendered a solo, "Holding Thy Hand" at the Community Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliker received a telegram Saturday evening stating that a niece, Miss Florence Gray, of Simcoe, Ontario, had died from the effects of an operation. Her sister Miss Marjorie Gray visited her a few years ago.

Mrs. Will Riley and Mrs. Crysler who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, California are visiting Mrs. Howard Hilliker.

The Misses Minnie and Esther Wood spent the week end visiting with Mrs. H. Rollans at Viking. —Tofield Mercury.

Miss Hutchins of the Viking hospital staff has gone home on her vacation and Miss Vonnie Havens R. N. is relieving in her place.

Miss Anna Thoresen who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Dayton all winter returned to her home in Delmas, Sask. last Sunday.

Mrs. Helga Peterson has returned to Viking after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernie Pierce of Canmore.

Frank Stowe has arrived from Edmonton to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stowe. Mr. Callander, Mr. La Dene and Mr. Madison of Irma spent Sunday in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Graham spent Sunday with Mr. Swaine and sister of Camp Lake.

The Viking Band, the popular musical organization, gave a fine entertainment at Jensen's hall last Friday evening which was quite liberally patronized by the community. The program was without a doubt the best given by the band and was highly appreciated by those present. It was apparent to the audience that the boys are becoming more proficient with their various instruments and are receiving skillful training at the hands of the bandmaster, Mr. B. Hilliker. They presented a complete new repertoire of music, consisting of marches, fox trots, waltzes, overtures, ending up with a medley of songs from the old folks that the audience fancied very much.

Interspersed between band selections were several other musical efforts by the boys. Royce Gravert and Leonard Lakes played a clarinet and saxophone duet. This was their first appearance and for beginners they showed great promise for the future. The Hilliker trio, consisting of Basil, Harland and Kenneth gave a fine selection, two cornets and trombone, blending very sweetly. Forrest Long gave a bass tuba solo that was well rendered and heartily and heartily received. Jack Stow appeared in a monologue and song, and also appeared with Bob Adams in a comic reading sketch. Mrs. Wm. Burgess, gave a reading entitled "Endres Comes Back" in such an artistic manner that called for an encore number about a lady in a street car that was indeed true to life.

Mrs. Purvis gave a short talk on the value of the band to the community and felt that the organization was worthy of the support that it needs to carry on.

After the concert the band boys were invited down to the King Edward hotel where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gravert at a very excellent lunch which the boys appreciated and did justice to in every detail.

On Thursday last the annual meeting of the Viking Tennis Club was held at Collier Bros.

Election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows:

President—Rev. R. Upton.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Hennessy
Sec'y-Treas.—Rev. Fr. Rockwood
Social Com.—Mrs. W. McAttee,
Convenor.

Mrs. McLean.
Mrs. Thunell.

The membership fees were set at the very low figures of \$2.00 for men and \$1.00 for ladies. And it is expected that a large list of players will result.

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No. 1 Going West 7.37 P.M.
No. 2 Going East 10.18 A.M.

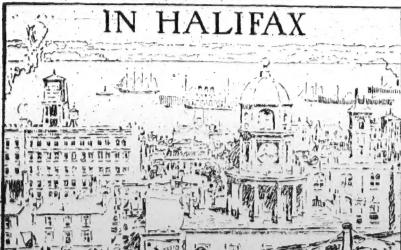
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